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South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

FROM THURSDAY June 11, to THURSDAY June 18, 1741.

L O N D O N.

His MAJESTY's most gracious *SPEECH*, to both Houses of Parliament, on Wednesday the Eighth Day of April, 1741.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Opening of this Session, I took Notice to you of the Death of the late Emperor, and of my Resolution to adhere to the Engagements I am under, in order to the maintaining the Balance of Power, and the Liberties of Europe, on that important Occasion. The Assurances I received from you, in Return to this Communication, were perfectly agreeable to that Zeal and Vigour, which this Parliament has always exerted, in the Support of the Honour and Interest of my Crown and Kingdoms, and of the common Cause.

The War, which has since broke out, and been carried on, in part of the *Austrian* Dominions, and the various and extensive Claims, which are publicly made on the late Emperor's Succession, are new Events, that require the utmost Care and Attention, as they may involve all Europe in a bloody War, and in Consequence, expose the Dominions of such Princes, as shall take Part in Support of the Pragmatick Sanction, to imminent and immediate Danger. The Queen of *Hungary* has already made a Requisition of the Twelve Thousand Men expressly stipulated by Treaty; and thereupon I have demanded of the King of *Denmark*, and of the King of *Sweden*, as Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, their respective Bodies of Troops, to march forthwith to the Assistance of Her *Hungarian* Majesty. I am also concerting such further Measures as may obviate and disappoint all dangerous Designs and Attempts, that may be forming or carried on in Favour of any unjust Pretensions, to the Prejudice of the House of *Austria*. In this complicated, and uncertain State of Things, many Incidents may arise, during the Time, when, by reason of the approaching Conclusion of this Parliament, it may be impossible for me to have your Advice and Assistance, which may make it necessary for me to enter into still larger Expences, for maintaining the Pragmatick Sanction. In a Conjunction so critical, I have thought it proper, to lay these important Considerations before you, and to desire the Concurrence of my Parliament, in enabling me to contribute in the most effectual Manner, to the Support of the Queen of *Hungary*, the Preventing by all reasonable Means, the Subversion of the House of *Austria*, and to the Maintaining the Liberties and Balance of Power in Europe.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I must recommend it to you, to grant me such a Supply as may be requisite for these Ends; and the just Concern and Readiness which I have constantly found in you, to make all necessary Provisions for the Publick Good, and Our common Security, leave Me no Room to doubt of the same good Disposition and Affection in this Instance.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am persuaded, I need say no more to recommend these Considerations to you, which so necessarily arise from the present Situation of Affairs: I shall therefore only add, That whatever Expences may be incurred on this Occasion, shall be made in as frugal a Manner as possible; and an Account thereof shall be laid before the next Parliament.

PETERSBURGH, March 3.

THE Veidt Marshal and Prime Minister Count Munich was this Morning dismissed from all his Employments, by a Message sent to him at Ten o'Clock from the Princess Regent by the Count Lowenwolde Grand Marshal of the Court, and his Son Count Munich Great Master of her Highness's Household.

Paris, March 20. The write from Munich of the 16th Instant, N.S. that the Week before a Courier arrived there from Paris with Dispatches that have given great Satisfaction to the Elector, who order'd a Present of a Gold Watch and 50 Carolines for the Courier. They still talk of a Match between the Electoral Prince of Bavaria and one of the Mesdames of France.

Madrid, March 7. We are amassing a prodigious Quantity of Provisions and Warlike Stores, part of which has already been sent to Barcelona and other adjacent Ports. The Squadron equipp'd at Cadiz, which is to be reinforced with several Men of War, is to convey the Troops design'd for Italy. That Squadron will consist of 18 Ships of the Line, commanded by the Vice Admiral Marquis de Mari.

Olmütz, March 15. A few Days ago the Regiment of Detosli had a sharp Rencontre with a large Detachment of Prussians, our Men got the Day, kill'd 100 of the Enemy, and took a Standard and a pair of Kettle-Drums.

Stockholm, March 10. A few Days since there were great Debates in the Chamber of the Noblesse, upon proposing to assemble, in a Body the Troops in Finland, and provide them with a large Train of Artillery: This Proposal passed at last in the Affirmative, by a great Majority; and the secret Committee have since sent Orders, in consequence of that Resolution, to General Bodenbruck, Commandant in Chief in that Province. We continue sending Provisions and Ammunition from Time to Time; and we hear from Carelsroon, that they are very hard at Work in fitting up 18 Men of War, which are to put to Sea some Time next Month.

Vienna, April 1. A Courier is arrived here from Petersburg with News of the Dismission of General Munich on the 14th of last Month, for having favoured the Interests of a Court in a State of Hostility with Ours. The said Courier, who set out the next Day from Petersburg, brought a Letter from the Regent of Russia, wherein she promises the Queen to perform all the Engagements she is under by virtue of the Pragmatick Sanction without Delay.

LONDON, March 7. It is generally believed that the extraordinary Augmentation of Ten Men in a Company to the French Troops, is in order to facilitate the King of Poland's Election to the Imperial Diadem, and that of Stanislaus to the Crown of Poland. A Council for that Purpose was held at Versailles the 24th past.

March 21. Letters from Valenciennes, of the 13th Instant, import, that the Marshal de Montmorency was arrived there from Paris, to take upon him the Command of an Army of 60,000 French Troops.

The first of next Month is to be observ'd in all the Churches of the Electorate of Haver, as a Day of Humiliation.

By an Estimate given in to the Board of Admiralty from the Navy-Office, there are but 4000 Seamen wanting to fill up the Complements of all the Ships in Commission.

All our Advices from Lisbon are full of melancholly Sufferings of the Portugueze for want of necessary Provisions for Subsistence; but as a Fleet laden with Victualling-Stores sail'd from Cork for their Relief the 10th Instant, there is no Doubt of their Arrival before now; whose Appearance, to use their own Expressions, will be more welcome than their Golden Fleet from the Brazils.

The Superbe, Capt. Harvey, and the Prince of Orange, Capt. Osborn, two of the Men of War which were separated from Sir Chaloner Ogle's Squadron by a Storm in the Bay of Biscay and put into Lisbon, are sail'd from thence for the West-Indies.

March 24. On Sunday last died at his House in Albemarle-street, the Right Honourable the Earl of Waldegrave, late his Majesty's Ambassador to the Court of France, from whence he return'd on Account of his ill state of Health.

We hear the Parliament will certainly continue sitting till an Express arrives from Admiral Vernon.

March 28. Orders are sent to his Majesty's Yards, to dispatch with the utmost Expedition, the Ships that are intended for the Fleet which is to be sent to the Baltick.

March 31. The Lively and the Bristol Men of War, with Nine Ships with Provisions for Jamaica, Barbados, and the Leeward-Islands sail'd from Cork the 16th of March last.

Fifteen Thousand Men are to be draughted from hence, in order to go on some private Expedition.

April 2. 'Tis said the Dutch will have at Sea this Summer, twenty Men of War of the Line.

We hear that a certain Number of Land Forces will be put on Board the Men of War intended to be sent to the Baltick.

CHARLES-TOWN, June 18.

Last Saturday his Majesty's Ship the *Tartar Pink*, the Hon. Capt. *George Townshend*, return'd from a Cruise without meeting with any Spanish Privateers.

The same Day a Letter arriv'd in Town from *Frederica*, for his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with Advice, that the Mate of the *Crawford*, Capt. *Ford*, several Sailors and other English Prisoners had made their Escape from *St. Augustine* Castle to that Place, where they gave the following Account, viz. That the Privateer that took Capt. *Ford*, and the *Snow*, (which was Capt. *Gould*, bound hence for *Virginia*), belong'd to the *Havannah*, and was arriv'd at *St. Augustine* with her two Prizes, the former of which they were unlading when they made their Escape, and that they impatiently waited the Arrival of the Sloop with Wines: That this Privateer came from the *Havannah* with 2 more and a Man of War *Snow*, besides 8 Schooners and Sloops under their Convoy, all deeply laden with Provisions for *Augustine*, after landing which, the 3 Privateers together with the Man of War proceeded on a Cruise upon this Coast: That the Privateer belonging to *Augustine*, sail'd on a Cruise at the same Time as those above-mention'd, & had sent in there a large Sloop, which she took near our Bar, laden with Tar and Beef: And that 600 regular Troops and 200 Marines were just landed at *Augustine* from the *Havannah*, but what Use they were design'd for was not known. By the same Letter we are inform'd, that General *Oglethorpe* was fitting up a Schooner, which he was going to send together with his Sloop to cruise off *St. Augustine*.

On Tuesday the Spaniards that were on Board the Sloop lately re-taken by Capt. *Charles Fanshawe*, were examin'd before the Honourable Col. *Fenwicke*, whom they inform'd, that when they were taken, there were no less than Four Privateers and one Man of War cruising off and on our Bar. That about Two Months ago, a Packet-Boat from *La Vera Cruz* was lost on *Augustine* Bar. That the Privateer Sloop to which they belonged, mounted but 6 Carriage Guns and 10 Patteraro's, and had 70 Men. And that the Man of War had 150 Men.

Custom House, Charlestown, Entred Inwards.
Ship *Dolphin*, Malachy Shower from New-England.
Snow *Breckley*, Samuel Jennings from Bristol.
Brigt. *Carolina*, Aaron Priddis from Barbados.

Entred Outwards.
Ship *Susannah*, William Gregory for Antigua.
Ship *Squirrel*, John Brown for Portugal.
Sloop *Joseph*, James Williams for Antigua.

Cleared for Departure.
Billander *Prince of Orange*, Wm. Glead to London.
Brigt. *Pegasus*, Robert Patterson to London.
Schooner *Bold Robert*, John Pandarvis to Providence.
Sloop *Ruby*, Christopher Luther to Antigua.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1740. Rice 69984 Barrels, and 2095 Baggs. Pitch 9796 Barrels. Tarr 1444 Barrels. Turpentine 929 Barrels.
P R I C E of the following Goods.
 Rice 30 s per C. Turpentine 22 s 6 d.
 Pitch 57 s per Barrel. Staves 16 l per 100
 Tarr 45 s. Indian Corn 20 s. per Bush.

Advertisements.

ON TUESDAY the *Seventh* Day of **JULY** next, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, will be held at Mr. *Jacob Woolford's*, a **QUARTERLY MEETING** of the **SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY**, at which Time every **MEMBER** is desired to attend, in order to settle some particular **AFFAIRS** of Consequence,
By Order of the SOCIETY.
JOHN CORDES, Secr.

ON Sunday last was left in the Church, a large Silver **SMUFF BOX**, with a curious Landship engraved on the Out-side, and the In-side gilt with Gold. Whoever brings the said Smuff-Box to me in King-street, *Charlestown*, shall have 40 s. reward
Mary Croftswain.

N.B. If offer'd to Sale. 'tis desir'd to be stop'd.

TO BE SOLD Three Negroes, Two Men and one Woman, one of the Men is a good Ship and House Carpenter, the other a Pettyauger Man, and the Woman a House Wench. Whoever has a mind to purchase them may agree with *Ribston Hutchinsen* or *John Dart*.
VARIETY of Goods belonging to *Watson* and *Mackenzie*, will be sold at Vendue on Wednesday the 24th Instant, by
Adam BeauChamp.

JOHN WATSON has got Two Negro Families to sell, for Cash or Credit, the Buyer giving security.

I Hereby forwarn all Persons from crediting or any Ways dealing with my Wife *Mary Borland*, for I will not be accountable for any of her Proceedings, nor pay any Debts she has contracted since the Date hereof
 June 15, 1741. *William Borland.*

RUN AWAY some Time ago, from the Plantation of *John Cleland* near *George Town Winyaw*, two young Negro Men, named *Bob* and *Isaac*, another Negro that run away with them is come to *Charlestown*, and says the other two were taken up by white Men near *Bond's* Ferry. Whoever took them up, are desired to give Notice of it, or return them to Mr. *Cleland's* Plantation, and they shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

A PAIR of very good Sawyers to be lett
 by *Sarah Blakewey.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Peter Lawrence* deceased, are desired to discharge the same on or before the 20th Day of *July* next, otherwise they'll certainly be sued without further Notice. Likewise all Persons having any Demands on the said Estate, are desir'd to bring them in to *George White* Executor, that proper Measures may be taken to discharge the same.

Samuel Perkins Coach Harness-Maker from *London*, gives Notice, that if any Gentlemen or Ladies have occasion for new Coaches, Chariots, Chaises, Chairs or Harness, or their old Ones repair'd, they may depend on having them well done and in a Workman-like Manner, by their humble Servant, at his House in *Tradd Street* the Corner of *King Street*.

GOOD Barbados Rum, Sugar, and sundry other Goods, to be sold by *Gabriel Guignard* on *Elliot's* Wharff, very cheap for **READY MONEY** without which he cannot live.

ON the 8th Instant *June*, came into the Subscriber's Pasture, a small black Horse, and a large bay Mare. Whoever owns the said Horses, may have them again at the *Horse Show*, describing the Marks and paying the Charges to
Patrick Danahy.

BROUGHT to the **WORK-HOUSE** in *Charlestown*. *June 11.* *Brifal*, a tall Angola Negro Fellow, mark'd with a Cross on the left Shoulder, speaks but little English, has on a Negro Cloth Jacket und Breeches, and says he belongs to Mr. *Peerson* at *Pontoon*, taken up by a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. *Edward Tiers*.

THE Assessors for the Parish of *St. Philip's* *Charlestown*, having finished rating the said inhabitants for their Stock and Cash; this is to give Notice, that Monday the 15th Inst. *June*, is the first Day appointed by them to settle, at the House of Mr. *Joel Poinsett* in *Charlestown*, that every Person may see what they are rated at, conformable to the Act of Assembly for that Case provided; and shall continue settling from the Hour of 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 4 to 6 in the Afternoon every Day, (Sundays excepted)

For **LONDON** directly,

THE Ship *Collett*, *Nathas Vaughan* Master, now lying at *Elliot's* Wharf; for Freight or Passengers, agree with said Master on board said Vessel, or with Mr. *Wm. Yeomans*.

N.B. To be sold by said Yeomans, choice good Barbados Rum and Muscovado Sugar, new fashion'd printed linens, indian trading Goods, Currans in Boxes, several other sorts of European Goods.

BY DIRECTION of *Henry M'Culloh*, Commissioner for supervising, inspecting and comprölling his Majesty's Revenues and Grants of Land; Notice is hereby given, to all Persons who may have any Business to communicate to him, that they leave the same in Writing at the Office of *James St. John*, Esq; his Majesty's Surveyor of the Lands, and Inspector of the Quir-Rents.

DAVID KINDER, HENRY BOURQUIN and *Jacob Truman* from *Perryburgh*, hereby give Notice, that they'll undertake any sorts of Joyner's and Carpenter's Work on very reasonable Terms, that is to say, their Employers shall have one Half of their Work done for Nothing. Enquire of *Peter Delmestre*.

ALL Persons who are indebted to *Willson* *Willson* of *Winyaw*, the surviving Partner of *Hugh Evans*, or unto the Estate of *Hugh Evans*, and also all Persons indebted to *Henry Williams* and *Abraham Skinner* lately departed, are desired to pay off their respective Debts unto *John Ratray*, before the 1st Day of *August* next, and as the Accompts due on the Books of *Evans & Willson*, have been a considerable Time out-standing, 'tis hereby signified, to all those who shall remain their Debtors by Account, after said 1st of *August*, that Actions will then be commenced them, to prevent any Advantage that otherwise may be taken.

N.B. A Negro Fellow, Billiard Table, and several other Effects of *Henry Williams*, are to be sold by Mr. *Rice Price* or *John Carr*.

RUN AWAY from *Richard Baker's* Boat at *Dorchester*, a Negro Fellow named *Dick*, about 30 Years of Age, he is very short and of a pleasant Look, is lame in his right Leg, and speaks but little English, had on when he went away an Oznabrigs Frock without Sleeves and a clare knee'd Trowsers, and took with him a Hat and Flannel Jacket from his Consort. Whoever takes up and brings him to Mr. *Thomas Legare* in *Charlestown*, or to me at *Dorchester*, shall have 3 l. reward. *Richard Baker.*

TO BE SOLD by the **PRINTER** hercof, Mr. *Commissary Garden's* six Letters to the Rev. Mr. *George Whitefield*. Re-printed at *Boston* in *New England*; Price 5 s.

TO be sold at publick Auction, on Tuesday the 25th Day of *June* Instant, at the Plantation late of *Robert Wright*, Esq; deceased, near *Dorchester*, a parcel of very good Slaves, and sundry other things. Credit will be given till the first Day of *Jan* next, paying Interest from the Day, and giving Security if required.

TO be sold by *Peter Delmestre* in *Broad-Street*, Very good Claret, at 30 s. per Gallon, Very good Lime Juice at 20 s. Ditto taking about 30 Gallons, 10 s. Choice Vinegar for Pickles, 15 s. Annis seed Cordial Water, 40 s. French Brandy 35 s.

N.B. He has also a Negro Wench to hire out by the Month.

STOLEN or **STRAY'D** in *May* last, out of Mr. *Fillen's* Plantation near Doct. *Martin's*, a white Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the Mounting Shoulder **CR**. Whoever brings the said Horse to Doct. *John Martin*, shall have 5 l reward from *Robt. D'Arques*.

JUST imported in *Capt. Vaughan* from *Daglan*, and to be sold by *John Dart*, *New England* Rum, salt Fish, Chairs, Window Frames and Sashes, Ship and Midling Bread, with sundry Goods, at my House in **TRADD-STREET**. **JOHN DART**.

BROUGHT to the **WORK-HOUSE** in *Charles Town*. *June 7*, A big belly'd run away Negro Woman mark'd on her Cheeks and Breast, speaks no English; taken up 3 Miles beyond *Abby Ferry*, by a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. *Dandridge*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue for ready Money, on Wednesday the 1st of *July* next; a Tract of good Rice and Corn Land, containing 400 Acres, in *Christ Church* Parish, belonging to *Capt. David Arnett*. If any Person is inclin'd to purchase the said Land before the Day of Sale, may treat with Mr. *Thomas Bolton*, or *Robert Austin*, Esq; in *Charlestown*.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *William Wallace* deceased, by Bond or other Ways, in the Name of *Cl land & Wallace* or *William Wallace* and Comp. are desired to discharge the same on or before the 12th of *July* next, otherwise they will certainly be sued without further Notice; and likewise all Persons having any Demands on said Estate, are desired to give in their Accounts to *Alexander Murray*, that proper Measures may be taken to discharge the same.

John Cleland, Ja. Grant, Alex. Murray, Executors.

N.B. The Business of this House will be carried on as usual by *Alexander Murray*.

A GOOD NEGRO WOMAN to be sold, or hired by the Year. Enquire of *William Warden* living in *Queen-street*, *Charlestown*.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship *Squirrel* from *Brissel*, the following Goods, viz. a large assortment of 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide Garlix and checked Linnens, brown and white Oznabrigs, several sorts of *Hiberdashery* and *Manchester* Goods, Sail Duck for Ships and smaller Vessels, Boxes of Cutlary Ware well assorted, Loaf Sugar, Gun Powder in half Barrels *FF* and *FFF*, Bullets, Strouds, Indian Trading Guns, Mens and Boys Felt Hats, Cordage, Anchors and Graplings, Swedish Iron, Iron Pots, broad Hoes, Nails, Spades, Cinamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Boxes of drinking Glasses, Window Glass, Rice Screens, bottled Beer and Cyder, empty Bottles, short and long Pipes, white Lead, with sundry other European Goods, which will be sold very reasonable, especially for ready Money, at our Store below *Col Breen*'s in *Tradd-street*, where we have also to sell, *Barbados* Rum in Hogsheads, *Muscovado* Sugar and *New-England* Axes. *John Savage, & Comp.*

IMPORTED in the *Sylvia*, *Capt. Mac-* caskey from *London*, an assortment of Goods proper for the Season, and to be sold by *Alexander Rigg* opposite Mr. *Seaman's* Store on the Bay.

WALTER DUNBAR Perrywig Maker intending soon to depart this Province, desires all Persons indebted to him, to pay their respective Debts on or before the 7th of *July*, otherwise they must expect to be sued without further Notice.

RUN away from the Subscriber the 17th of *May*, an *Irish* indentured Servant, named *John Fitz-* patrick, about 25 Years of Age, a short Man with light brown Hair, red fac'd, spoke very much with the Brogue, had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Frize Coat, a short blue Jacket and Oznabrigs Trowsers. Whoever brings the said Servant to my Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, or to the Prison in *Charlestown*, shall have 10 l reward from *Alexander Wood*.

RUN away, two white Servants, one an *Irish* Man, a short well set Fellow, wore his own Hair, he had a great Brogue in his Speech: The other is a *Palatine*, spoke little or no English, he is a thin spare Fellow, had on a long Negro Cloth Gown. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Goal, or to my Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, shall have 20 l reward for each, and all other reasonable Charges paid them by *Alexander Vander Dussen*.

RUN away in *March* last, from *John* Lovet in *St. James's* Parish, an Apprentice Lad named *James Cotter*, about 16 Years of Age, had on when he went away, a brown Coat and Oznabrig Trowsers. Whoever takes him up and brings him to his said Master, or to Mr. *Peter de St. Julien*, shall have 5 l reward.

N.B. The said Apprentice has work'd Six Months at the Taylor's Trade

THIS is to give Notice, to all Persons who are inclin'd to have their Children learn Embroidery, plain Needle-Work or Reading; that they may have them taught on very reasonable Terms by *Mary Gittens*, at the Sign of the Griffin, the Corner of *Ellist street* fronting *Church street*, by whom all sorts of plain Needle-Work will be taken in and done reasonably. At the said House most sorts of dry Goods, and Rum and Cordials are to be sold by *Nathaniel Gittens*.

NEXT House but one to the *French* Church, against the Pond, is to be sold by *Thomas Gates*, good Barbados Rum, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugar, Lime-juice, stone and earthen Ware, as Milk Pans, Butter Pots, Pitchers and stone Jugs, and choice young pickled Pork by the Pound, and good Macera Wine, all very reasonable for ready Money.

WHEREAS it has been reported by the Heirs of Mr. *Joseph Seabrook*, late of this Province, deceased, and others interested in the said *Joseph's* Estate; that the Island called *Seabrook's* Island or Islands, did, and doth still belong to them the said *Joseph's* Heirs, notwithstanding they very well know that it was mortgaged to *Col. Arthur Hall*, for a large Sum of Money, and afterwards absolutely sold and convey'd by the said *Joseph* and his Wife, to the said *Col Hall's* Executors in Trust. Which Report was calculated with no other View than to prejudice the Sale of the said Island, especially as they had averred to their Neighbours and others, who might otherwise have been inclinable to purchase, that the said Island was entailed by *Robert Seabrook*, the said *Joseph's* Father, so as that he the said *Joseph* could not alien the same.

These are therefore to give Notice, to such Persons as may be inclinable to purchase the said Island, that the Subscribers who are Proprietors thereof, and hold the same by an undoubted and indisputable Title, will sell the said Island or Islands for long Credit, the Purchaser giving Security if required, and paying Interest from the Day of Sale; and, that they will give Security in 10,000 l. to defend the Title to the said Island, against the Pretensions of any Person or Persons claiming under the said *Robert* or *Joseph Seabrook*, or any of their Heirs.

WILLIAM STEWART,
JAMES MICHEL.

N.B. The said Island will be speedily settled with Stock if no Purchaser offer.

BROUGHT to the **Work-House** in *Charlestown*, *May 10*. A middle aged Negro Fellow, has on a whitish Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, with blue Puffs, and had on when taken up, a large Iron Chain, Shackle and Pad-lock on his right Leg, but will confess neither his own nor Master's Name: Taken up by a Negro Fellow belonging to *Joseph Wrang* Esq.

BROUGHT to Goal in *Charlestown*, *May 12*. York, a run away Negro Fellow, says he belongs to *James Pickell*, and speaks pretty good English; taken up at *Stono* by *Alexander Sproll*.

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TO THE

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THURSDAY, June 18.

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Mr. Timothy,

As Among the various Methods taken up by Mr. Whitefield and his Adherents, for trumpeting abroad his Fame, and magnifying his Person and Performances, certain *enimismal* Extracts of private Letters, from some Persons in New England, appeared in one of your late Gazettes; I make no doubt but you'll insert in your next, by Way of Contrast, the inclosed Extracts also of some private Letters from the same Quarter, containing different Sentiments of that Gentlemen, and his Fellow Labourer Mr. Tennent. This will be dealing equitably with the Publick, and in particular will oblige

Your very humble Servant,

Extract of a Letter, dated Rhode-Island, March 24, 1740-1, to a Gentleman in Charlestown.

NEW-ENGLAND never wore so melancholly an Aspect as at present, our Rivers remain still froze up, our Harbour is not yet free of Ice, which for some Months past has put a Stop to Business of every Kind. An Excess of Cold and perpetual Snows from October to this Time, have destroy'd vast Numbers of Sheep and Cattle, so that the Damage the Country must inevitably sustain by this severe Winter, besides a prodigious Shipwreck of 30 or 60 Vessels on our Coast, can't by a modest Computation amount to less than 2 or 300,000 l. this Currency: But this Loss great as it is, vanishes in Comparison with that of your Province: For a terrible and devouring Fire to lay waste the Metropolis of it, so soon after a fruitless and expensive Expedition, must of Necessity have involved the Inhabitants in inconceivable Difficulties. I heartily lament the miserable Circumstances of the distressed Poor. Some Endeavours have been used to excite the Charity of the several Colonies on the Continent on this melancholly Occasion, but the Effects Time will discover. I can't help expecting to hear, that the good Mr. Whitefield will convince the World of the Truth of his Pretensions, by communicating for their Relief, at least some part of a *profuse* Contribution of about 3000 l. made for him in New-England, and which the more judicious thought very ill bestowed. This I am sure would be greater Evidence of his Christianity than the most boasted Inspirations. Yesterday the celebrated Mr. Tennent left us. His Endeavours to make Profelytes has been indefatigable, having preached every Day in the Week to a crowded Audience Three Times a Day. We have a Number of convicted Persons, I wish it may conclude in a real Reformation of Manners.

Let the greatest Zealot among the Whitefieldians answer, whether that good Man did communicate, out of that profuse Contribution made him in New England, one Farthing towards the Relief of the distressed and unhappy Sufferers of Charlestown? Nay, whether he did so much as restore One Shilling of that Money he had before collected from the People of Charlestown, when he return'd among them, and saw the miserable Condition to which they were reduced by that dreadful Fire?

Extract from a Letter dated Boston, April 27, 1741, to the same Gentleman.

I SHALL never think Sir of Mr. Whitefield, and forget the just Character you gave me of him: But had I not been prepared by the Narratives of his distant Conduct, I shou'd never have expected the Thousandth part of what we have found in him: So singular a Scourge, with so great a Faculty to confound the World, and so little an One to enlighten it, with no Restraints of Modesty or Honesty in all he says or does! You'll find in his paltry Journal which I beg leave to put into Hands, that he made an early visit to the Clergy here whose Civilities he acknowledges, and requites not so much by betraying private Conversation, as by beliving it. — Perhaps there never was before a more trifling, trickish, evasive Reformer. — He took us off entirely from all Business, set the Women gadding about the Streets, and our Chaise and Coach Wheels all in a Flame. Happy was that F—— that could get first into our Meeting-Houses or hearst to him on the Common: Where he forever loaded our Country with fulsome Flattery, for the Sake of the most virulent Invectives on the Church of England Clergy; a most obliging Topic of Satyr to the Saints, and the great Reason of his Invitation among us.

The Nature of the Man, and the sensible Conversation you was in, were a very reasonable Foundation of conjecture to you, that his Influences would be considerable. But alas! Sir, a fanatick Turn of Mind over sets all: The Man carried on Designs that were pleasing to us; and that made his Person and his Phrenzies welcome.

You justly question, Sir, whether we are the better by all this Stir. We are not. Mr. Whitefield has got much good from us, and we none from him. For above 3000 l. he has sowed Discord and Madness and Fury, in almost all Societies, but principally among those who brought him here. He has left us a visionary extratick Religion, void of all good Principles, and strip'd us of all Peace and Order, Humility and Charity, and indeed of all Righteousness of our own.

To keep up the Farce, he has transmitted to us his dearest Friend one Gilbert Tennent, a Person worthy of his Recommendation, with every thing rude, vulgar, and uncouth in Person, Doctrine and Expression, whom a great part of the Town have rambl'd after all this Winter in dreadful Cold and Snow, whereby Multitudes of all Sexes and Ages are bro't under Conviction and real Distraction. Besides the Sunday's Service multiplied, we have now four Lecture Days, Men and Women, Boys and Girls, Whites and Blacks strol'd about exercising their praying and expounding Gifts. I am told that the last Week in one House visited with our modern Convictions, a great Multitude of the Fraternity and Neighbourhood were alarm'd and called together and entertain'd with crying, howling, barking, screaming, laughing and whatever was hideous, and two Teachers being sent for, one pray'd in one Room, the other in another, a Shoemaker in the third and a Girl in the fourth. — God knows what these Things will come to! — But I must entertain you no longer on so melancholly a Subject.

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